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SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

Sett No. 589 of 1897.

The TAIKOO SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, Plaintiffs,  
AND  
YAU SAM, Defendant.

PARTICULARS of a certain VALU-  
ABLE HOUSE PROPERTY Situate  
at SHAUKIWAN in the Colony of Hong-  
kong, which will be sold by AUCTION by  
Messrs. HUGHES and HUGHES, with the  
Approval of the Registrar of the  
Supreme Court of Hongkong, pursuant to  
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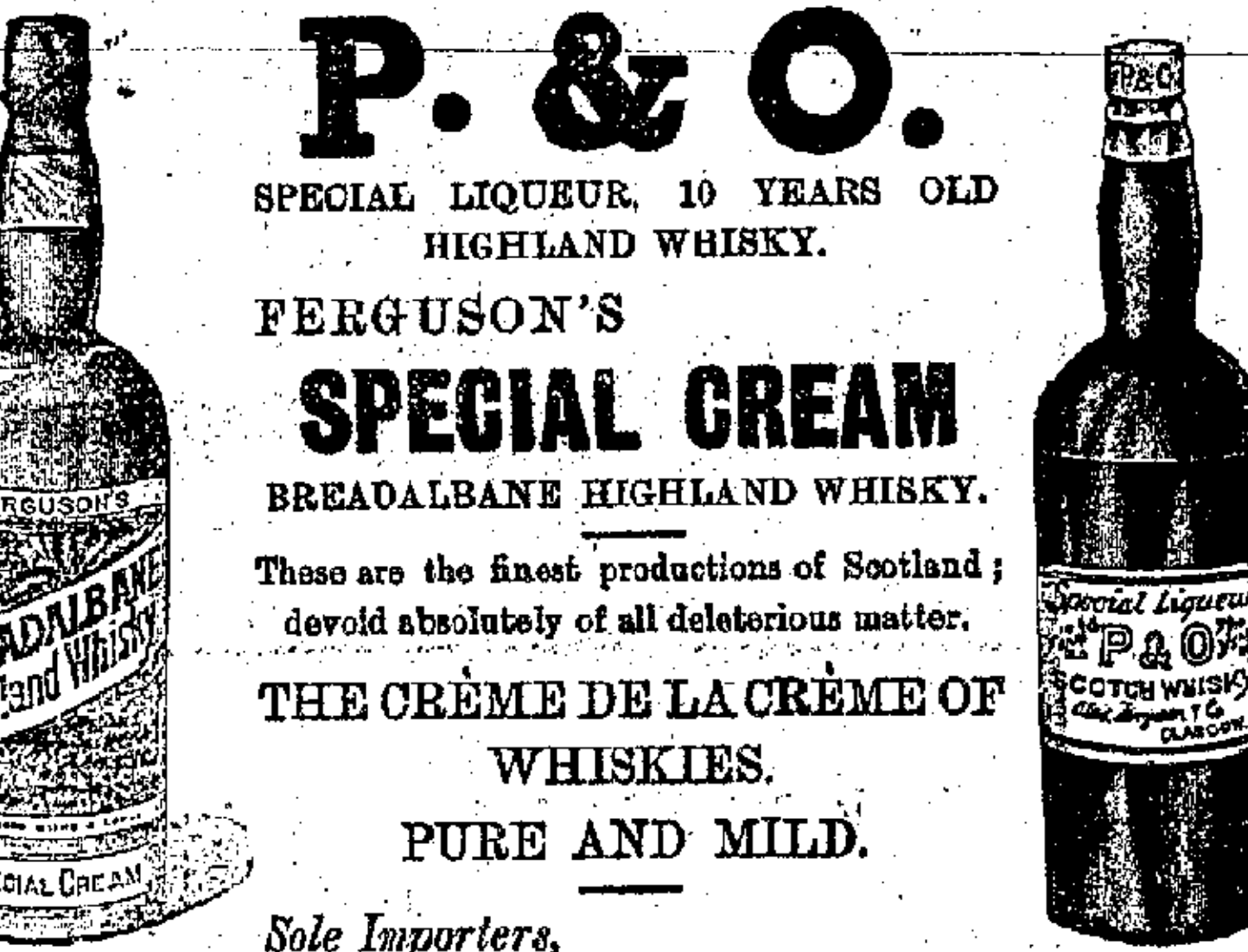
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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the  
LIQUIDATION of the above Com-  
pany having been completed, the LIQUID-  
ATOR will Distribute the SURPLUS ASSETS of  
the Company amongst the Registered  
Shareholders in the proportion of 72 1/2 c.  
per Share.  
Upon presentation of Scrip to the Liq-  
uidator for Cancellation at his Office on or  
after 16th August Instant, each SHARE-  
HOLDER will receive an Order on the  
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCKING  
CORPORATION in full Settlement of his CLAIMS  
against the Company.  
Dated in Hongkong this 6th day of  
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**THE PUNJON MINING COMPANY,**  
LIMITED.  
NOTICE.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-  
pany are requested to attend a  
PRIVATE MEETING to be held in the  
Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central,  
on TUESDAY Next, August 24th, 1897,  
at Twelve o'clock Noon.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
**JAMES B. DUNCAN,**  
Secretary.

**CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY,**  
LIMITED.  
NOTICE.

IN accordance with the Provision of No.  
121 of the ARTICLES of Association,  
the GENERAL AGENTS have THIS DAY  
Declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 4  
PER CENT. for the Half Year ending 30th  
June, 1897, on the PAID-UP CAPITAL of the  
Company.  
DIVIDEND WARRANTS PAYABLE on  
MONDAY, the 30th August, will be issued  
to SHAREHOLDERS.  
The Transfer Books of the Company will be  
CLOSED from 21st to 30th Instant,  
both days inclusive.

**JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,**  
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above Company, standing in the Register  
of the Company, in the name of JAMES  
HAYES, has been LOST. Notice is hereby  
given that a Duplicate Certificate for the  
said 100 Shares will be issued on receipt  
of the Original Certificate, and that any  
Person or Persons other than the Customer  
of the Firm found in possession of the same  
will be proceeded against as the law directs.

**HENRY HUMPHREYS,**  
for Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 19, 1897. 1618

**BOMBAY FIRE INSURANCE COM-**  
PANY, LIMITED.  
THE Undersigned being duly Appointed  
AGENTS of the above Company,  
are prepared to accept FIRE RISKS.

P. P. TATA & Co.,  
M. M. MEHTA.  
Hongkong, August 3, 1897. 1619







REUTERS' TELEGRAMS.

(Supplied to the "China Mail.")

**LONDON, 10th August, 1897.**  
**GOLD IN BRITISH COLUMBIA.**  
It is reported that new rich discoveries of gold have been made in Stewart River and Upper Yukon.

**TURKEY AND THE FANATICISM IN INDIA.**

The Porte formally and positively denies the malicious report of an agreement between the Amir of Afghanistan and the Porte to foment a Jihad against the English.

**INSUBORDINATION IN THE NAVY.**

Two of the crew of the *Royal Sovereign* have been tried by Court Martial for striking the Captain, and it is reported that there is serious discontent on board the ship, the cells being filled with defaulters.

(By Correspondent.)

**SPANISH POLITICS.**

Madrid, Aug. 9.  
The Court has delayed its return to Madrid.  
It is believed a new Government will be formed during this month.

Madrid, Aug. 13.  
It is believed General Azoraga will definitely remain Prime Minister.

**THE PREMIER'S MURDERER.**

Madrid, August 13.  
The body of Canovas del Castillo was interred to-day in Madrid with much ceremony, the houses on the streets through which the cortege passed being all draped in black.  
The assassin of Canovas will be garrotted on Wednesday next.

**WEATHER NOTICE.**

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:—

On the 21st at 11.25 a. The barometer has fallen slightly in S. China and remains almost steady elsewhere. Pressure is near the normal on the China coast and a little low in Luzon. Clouds are light generally. Forecast:—light to moderate S.W. and S. winds; fine.

**FIRE AT CANTON.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Canton, August 20.  
On Wednesday night last there was a large fire in the Tai San Kai of Canton. From eight to ten buildings were burnt down, including two shops for the sale of rice, and others trading in jade-stone, tobacco, drugs, &c. A few of the houses adjoining were pulled down to check the burning destruction. The fire is said to have been the result of accident.

**ADULTERATION OF MILK.**

CONVICTION AT THE MAGISTRATE'S.

At the Magistrate's today, before Mr. H. E. Woodhouse, Tang Chuan Ki, licensee of a cattle shed at No. 1 Kennedy Street, was charged, at the instance of Dr. Clark, Medical Officer of Health, that on 7th August he sold to Inspector J. T. Cotton, an article of food, to wit, twelve ounces of milk, which was not of the nature, substance or quality of the article demanded by the purchaser.  
J. T. Cotton, Inspector of Nuisances, at 7th inst., at 3.10 p.m., visited No. 1 Kennedy Street, Wanchai, acting under written instructions of the Medical Officer of Health. I saw seven cows in a shed, belonging to the defendant. I also saw two tins of fresh milk of about 5 gallons each. I asked about eight tins of milk. He told me he had no more. I asked him to fill me a pint from one of the cans. He poured the milk into three four-ounce bottles. I then tasted eight cents, and told him I was going to have this milk analyzed. I sealed the bottle in his presence with the Sanitary Board stamp. I asked him to return one in his possession. I asked him to whom he supplied the milk; he said he supplied it to Mr. Kennedy. I went down Queen's Road East, and waited till the man left with the two tins, and shadowed him all the way to Mr. Kennedy's place at Garden Road. He returned home and looked the two bottles in his desk. At nine o'clock I went to the Government Civil Hospital and handed one sample to the Government Analyst, and gave the third one to the Medical Officer of Health. There are seven cows and one cow in the shed at No. 1 Kennedy Street. He came to my house and asked me to change the milk, and said he wanted to change the bottle, as that milk was not good. He asked me not to say he supplied it to Mr. Kennedy at all. He offered to give me a good cow-slash to change the milk. All this conversation to the house took place in the presence of my wife and defendant. I was in bed at the time. He told me he was also supplying the same milk to the tea-shops in the town.  
F. W. Browne, Government Analyst, gave the result of the analysis he made of the bottle of milk handed to him by the Inspector Cotton. He was of opinion the sample contained 61 parts of milk and 39 parts water. It was a very bad case of adulteration.  
The Magistrate, in imposing a penalty of \$100, said it was a most disgraceful case. Here the defendant was supplying adulterated milk to one of the best customers in milk in the colony. The milk contained 39 per cent of added water. This milk would probably be supplied to Mr. Kennedy's customers, without his being aware of the adulteration. It was a most disgraceful case.

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**WARREN ON THE 3rd inst. from Ching-chou-fu (Shantung), the correspondent of the N.C.O. Daily News says:—**

There is a wave of food anti-foreign feeling passing over the whole neighbourhood; the air is filled with stories of our child-stealing and with threats of vengeance.

**For the East Asiatic station the new steamer "Victoria" has been ordered to replace the lost gunboat "Lia".**

Pending the arrival of the "Victoria" the ship "Moss" is to go to Kiao-chiao-waters. The Australian station will be increased by the arrival of the "Victoria" while the "Victoria" is to go to America.

**'FRAGRANT WATERS' MURMUR.**

That the villainously-low dollar, or the gold price of silver, has been the all-absorbing topic of conversation this week. That silver at 2/- per ounce and the dollar at 1/6d. are facts which cannot fail to be burnt into the hearts of many men and must spell ruin to others.

That it does not seem clear what has caused this unprecedented decline in the value of white metal, although action in America and Japan is indicated as the chief cause.

That the question of all questions, when the position appears to be most hopeless, is, What can be done?

That China and India (and even Japan) most likely will continue to use the declining metal for generations to come, although it seems impossible to go on under present conditions without some radical modifications in the modes of doing business.

That it has been demonstrated by so-called experts the Silver mines cannot be worked profitably at a figure considerably over that now quoted, but we hear nothing of any such action in America as the shutting down of mines.

That it is an old saying, things when they get to the worst are sure to mend, but the trouble is to discover when the worst is reached.

That some optimists over the trade in silver-using countries invariably adapt itself to any changes in gold values, but many men are, I fancy, becoming a little sceptical as to how far such adaptations can continue.

That one result appears to be self-evident, viz., the multiplication and extension of manufacturing industries in the Far East.

That the successful floating of the new Hongkong Cotton Spinning Company is, as you have hinted, a proof that there is no lack of money in the Colony, the applications for shares having been so overwhelming as to evoke an expression of regret to the applicants.

That it is pleasant to see the "muckle hoose" of ancient fable entering the lists as pioneers in Hongkong of the Cotton Spinning industry, as they have already done in the North, and every well-wisher of the Colony must wish them all success.

That many old residents would wish with a pained kind of pleasure the remarks made by the former Colonial Surgeon (Dr. Ayres) in his farewell report of his department.

That as I have often said here, Dr. Ayres did you know service for the Colony when he stood almost alone and unaided with a conglomerate of duties to do.

That the veteran loved his work and liked the people here, and he was as sincerely sorry to leave as his friends were to say "Good-bye."

That from the voluminous and valuable reports published over the signature of Dr. Atkinson, it is clear we have got a conscientious hard worker in Dr. Ayres' successor.

That it is difficult to wade through all the postscript appendices to the printed report, but I do not think he said much in the way of finding a *modus vivendi*.

That Dr. Atkinson appeared to take into account local conditions with commendable good-sense, and with the aid of Captain May advocated the minimum interference with trade and the maximum of reasonable supervision.

That it would be well, in such discussions, were it settled what was actually required of the Board.

That the distinction between particular vessels and "all vessels" is important, and the existence of sporadic cases or of local epidemics, given post should be clearly distinguished.

That it should be upon the most conclusive testimony only, of the existence of an epidemic, that the Government declare any port infected.

That shipmasters should be compelled, under a penalty, to report any case of illness on board which he cannot understand.

That I cannot help admiring Dr. Clark for the energy and understanding with which he perseveres towards making his point, and the grasp he seems to have of his facts and arguments.

That it is evident his influence on this Colony will be for good, as he enters upon a question with a single eye to the public welfare, and with a hearty freshness which is highly to be commended.

That, as I have said, he does not as yet fully realise all the difficulties of our local conditions, and he fights in the meantime for an ideal perfection.

That most people will agree, I fancy, with the conclusion arrived at by Dr. Atkinson, Capt. May and Dr. Atkinson (casting vote), in the concluding motion.

That the appointment of Dr. Fowler as Deputy Health Officer is a necessary and the advisability of separating the Health Officer's duties from private practice is highly advisable.

That it is significant these important matters are still being discussed by a Board of only four officials.

That the Registrar-General's report on the Census contains some interesting reading, especially those portions which describe the fear of the Chinese as to results of signing a census paper.

That it must be admitted we have done but little by way of letting light into the mental state of the Chinese, spite of our educational system.

**HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.**

The ordinary half-yearly meeting of the shareholders in the Hongkong Hotel Co., Ltd., was held to-day in the Hotel. Mr. R. C. Wilcox presided. The others present were:—Messrs W. Parfitt and E. Osborne (Directors); C. G. Mooney (Secretary); C. J. Gonsalves, C. C. Cox, A. Coutts, H. Back, W. Low, Capt. Goddard, C. Palmer, W. H. Potts, F. Henderson, Ho Fook, Lo Cheung Shin, Fat Tak, Han Cheuk Tien, Ip Che Fong, Leung Tit Shan, Ho Yau Nam, Chan Chan Nee and Wong Kam Fuk.

The Secretary read the notice convening the meeting.

The Chairman.—Gentlemen, the report and statement of accounts having been read by your hands for more than a week, I propose, with your permission, to take them as read. The result of the working of the Company's business will, I trust, be considered satisfactory.

There was a very substantial increase in the net profits last half-year as compared with those of the same period of last year, and the profits of the first six months of 1896 showed a great increase on those of the corresponding half of 1895, a pretty reliable indication that the improvement has been steady.

It is with profound satisfaction that the directors have on length felt at liberty to declare a dividend, equal to six per cent per annum, more especially as they are also in a position to carry forward a balance that will practically ensure their ability to recommend a not less appropriation for the current half-year.

As you are aware, gentlemen, this half is our lean one, and for the first three months its working has hitherto almost invariably resulted in a debit balance. I am, very glad, therefore, to be able to inform you that the month of July showed a very decided improvement over the corresponding month of last year, and we have reason to think this improvement will extend through the rest of the half year.

We have continued our policy of writing down the value of Furniture, which is still very necessary, since much of it is suffering from the infirmity of age, and requires replacement.

Coming to the Repairs and Renewal Account, I may mention that the greater part of the \$4,000 transferred from Profit and Loss to that account has been expended; but this has been due to several extraordinary and exceptional outlays during the six months a music room, which I have mentioned before, has been completed, for which some new furniture and appointments had to be purchased.

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**MUSICAL NOTES.**

I again feel it my duty to remind my readers that the excellent band of the West Yorkshire Regiment will not be, like the poor, always with us. We have become so accustomed to hear the lovely music discoursed by this excellent band that I fear we shall feel its loss very keenly when the regiment leaves the Colony.

I ventured to suggest, some time ago, the formation of a Band in connection with the Volunteers, and showed how the idea might be carried out, giving details of cost, &c. I understood that some of the officers of the Volunteer Corps were moved with wrath that anyone should be so presumptuous as to make the suggestion without first obtaining their consent, but now that their fury has had time to abate, and their efforts to discover the identity of the writer proved unavailing, I think some movement might be made.

If we are to have a band at all, by the bye, I think it would be better to have a Volunteer Band, as it is not possible to have a Town Band? Shanghai has a capital Town Band of its own; it is Hongkong to be behind Shanghai? A Town Band will be very expensive, but a Volunteer Band will be more satisfactory in every way, it will be a source of pleasure and interest to those from billiards have fallen off somewhat.

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**CORRESPONDENCE.**

A CRITIC OF 'AMOI AFFAIRS.'

To the Editor of the "China Mail,"

Sir.—The highest art in journalism is to tell the truth, and the lowest level that journalism ever reaches is when it dabbles in falsehoods and slanderous statements.

From such fabrications as appeared in the *Hongkong Telegraph* of Aug. 6 under the caption of "Amoi Affairs" all intelligent and fair-minded persons, who are not all acquainted with the facts, must have turned with disgust. If you will permit me to occupy a small space in your paper, it will be my effort to demonstrate that such statements are not really "Amoi Affairs," but creations of some disorganized scoundrel.

It is strange how this kind of garbage finds its way into some papers, where it is peddled abroad as though it were sound and genuine goods.

Were it not that there may be some who might be deceived by hashed-up statements made against the missionaries and their methods, and were it not that the whole article is so one-sided and unfair, it might be well to leave it unnoticed, for a false tale often betrays itself. Certain it is that the *Amoy* Reform Church Mission needs no apologist to rise at this late date to defend its cause and action after a half-century of faithful and successful work in the Celestial Empire.

It is with no such purpose, Mr. Editor, that these few lines are scribbled.

The writer of the article "Amoi Affairs" reports that the minister could not entertain the proposals of the missionaries. How sad! Indeed, how pitiable! And then the missionaries should be adjudged legal in all their proceedings! Quite likely this was the most pitiable of all. *O tempora, o mores!* when any one can lament such a fact!

As one reads on through the mass of fabrication one is reminded of the fable of The Ass and the Wolf, and of that other old saying, "Cubiler sick to his last." Because it is painfully evident that the writer moved on to other spheres when he attempted to write up the history and the progress of missionary enterprise in this region. Full of error on all other points, he is bound to err here as well, by giving too much credit to the American Reform Church Mission.

This mission has been the recipient of \$20,000 salary, "Chiang Chai" or "at Tongan" or "at Chien-chai" (wherever that last named place may be); and under the circumstances it is not to be supposed that the mission will stop to ask the writer in the *Telegraph* where they pay their tent.

Neither was it true that the *Amoy* Reform Church Mission is "a mission" or that any rich lady "has made a handsome donation to the hospital."

As for the allegation and denial that there is a need for such a hospital here, perhaps the writer may stand the test of a little investigation. It is a ridiculous story, what might again in his statements, and one might be at a loss to understand just what the point of argument is, as the writer apparently fails to distinguish between foreign and native hospitals, unless he is acquainted with the facts. If the writer had had a few more dates at hand he would have known that not so many years ago there was a foreign hospital here on this island of Kulanpu, and that only a short time ago it was thought to be such a necessity that an attempt was made (which failed for other reasons than because it was thought to be unnecessary) to re-establish such an institution by endeavouring to get possession of the United States Consulate, and converting that into a foreign hospital.

These facts are on record, and all who choose to investigate may do so. Still, every one knows, or should know very well, that the proposed foreign hospital was not intended for the natives, but for large or small as the case may be, but principally for foreigners who are taken sick in this harbor, or who are brought in already sick. In case this hospital had materialized, it is to be presumed that infectious and contagious diseases would not have been so common.

Do that as it may, the hospital that is now being built on Kulanpu for the natives of this region will not admit any infectious or contagious diseases of which the residents of this island have been repeatedly assured. And it may be further understood that this hospital erected on one corner of the island (not in the Foreign Consulate) will be under the supervision of the strictest laws of sanitation, and it is safe to say that under such conditions the health of the people of this place will not be affected one iota.

Some data are still wanting again when the writer attempts the audacity to say that such an institution will nullify the good effect of the protective law enforced with much success this year against the introduction of plague in the island Settlement, &c. Such a statement simply shows a great deal of ignorance.

But we are not surprised that the "law" was not and is not enforced under the circumstances. For every effort that was made to sustain any regulation whatever our unsatisfied prejudices die; our astonishment is aroused only when such a statement as the above is placed in juxtaposition with the facts. There is no more connection between the two than there is between the moon and green cheese.

The writer seems to think that the case as presented by the missionaries is a weak one. Here is where he and the missionaries will differ, for they were apparently willing to ally by the aid of the "Dayen of the Corps Diplomatique," which we gather from these words—"it would mean anything"—in the full assurance that any recommendation from one in your high position would go for toward a speedy settlement of the matter for at least the writer.

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**SUPREME COURT.**

IN CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

(Before His Honour Sir John Carrington, Chief Justice.)

Saturday, August 21.

**MANSLAUGHTER.**

Cheung Fuk was charged with manslaughter.

Hon. W. M. Goodman, Attorney General (instructed by Mr. H. L. Dennis, Crown Solicitor) prosecuted; Mr. J. J. Francis, Q.C. (instructed by Mr. Gedgo) appeared for the defence.

The jurors sworn were:—Messrs J. H.



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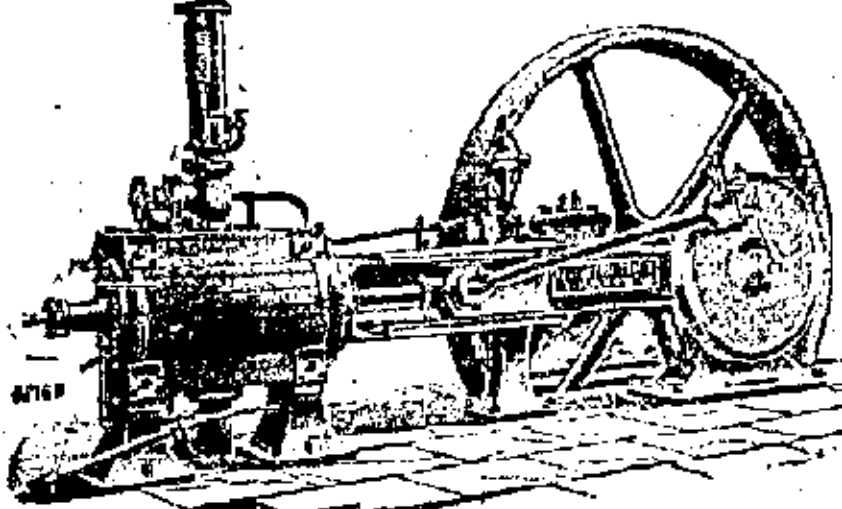
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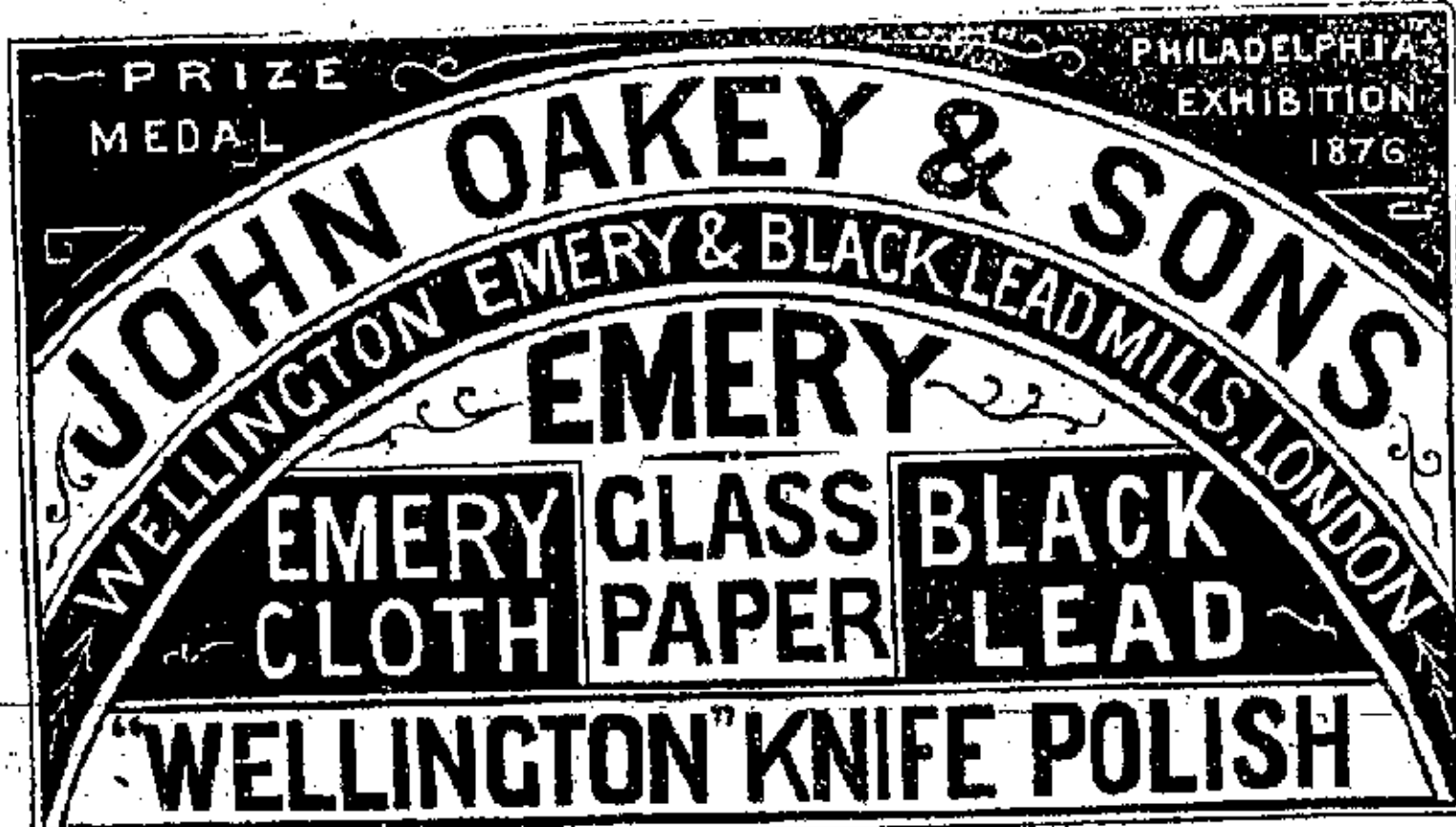
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